

Makayam language

Tirio AKA **Makayam** (Makaeyam) AKA **Aturu** (Adulu, Atura) is Papuan language of Western Province, Papua New Guinea. The Giribam 'dialect' may be a distinct language.

Makayam is spoken in Aduru (8.388034°S 143.011167°E﻿ / ﻿8.335225°S 142.780449°E﻿ / -8.335225; 142.780449), Suame (8.352359°S 142.554118°E﻿ / ﻿8.352359°S 142.554118°E﻿ / -8.352359; 142.554118), and Sumogi Island villages of Gogodala Rural LLG. The Giribam dialect is spoken in Janor village (8.431915°S 142.678616°E﻿ / ﻿8.431915°S 142.678616°E﻿ / -8.431915; 142.678616) of Oriomo-Bituri Rural LLG.^{[3][4]}

Pronouns

Pronouns are:

	sg	pl
1	no-gao	gai-ga
2	o-gao	zo-gao
3	igi	i-ga

No-, o-, zo-, i- may reflect proto-Trans–New Guinea *na, *ga, *ja, *i.

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Makayam	
Tirio	
Aturu	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Native speakers	1,300 (2003) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Trans–New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fly River (Anim)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tirio<ul style="list-style-type: none">Makayam</div>
Dialects	Giribam
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	aup
Glottolog	maka1315 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/maka1315) ^[2]

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